

REMARKS

The specification, drawings and claims have been amended to address the formal objections, and in particular in response to the Decision on Petition dated September 26, 2005.

The Decision on Petition indicated that the proposed amendment of May 20, 2005 had portions which were new matter, and other portions which were not new matter. The present amendment includes those portions of the May 20, 2005 amendment which have been indicated by the Director to not be new matter. The present amendment also removes the portions which have been considered to be new matter. The present amendment cancels those claims which correspond to the indicated new matter. The present amendment therefore does not include new matter, and all of the features set forth in the claims is shown in the drawings.

In particular, claims 32, 33 and 35 have been canceled. Therefore the signal transmitters, the signal receivers, the Hall sensors, and the permanent magnets do not need to be shown in the drawings. Replacement figure 4 included with this amendment does not show any of the above structures.

The present claims do not set forth a bracket, and therefore a bracket does not need to be shown in the drawings. Replacement figure 7 include with this amendment does not show a bracket. The specification has been amended to remove any reference to the above structures in the drawings.

The Office Action of June 7, 2005 objects to the drawings because figure 4 does not show the reference numeral 20. The decision on petition indicates that this requirement is improper.

The Office Action of June 7, 2005 indicates that the description of the "selector lever 8 connected to the kinematics 17 which is in turn connected to a transmission 18" is new matter. The decision on petition indicates that this is not new matter.


The Office Action of June 7, 2005 indicates that the description of the elastic portion as shown in corrected figure 3 is new matter. The decision on petition indicates that this is not new matter.

It is applicant's position that the present amendment overcomes all of the objections in the office actions of March 22, 2005 and June 7, 2005, and that this application is now in compliance with US patent regulations.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions which would further favorable prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative by telephone to discuss possible changes.

At this time Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, and based on the above amendments and remarks, respectfully solicits allowance of this application.

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Enclosed: corrected drawings sheets 2 and 3

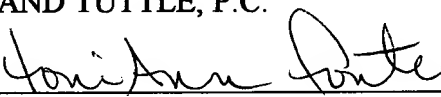
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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Figure 3 has been amended to show the deflection axis 16, and elastic portion 12 and beads 9 on the deflecting rollers 4.

Figure 4 has been amended to show the selection lever 8, the kinematics 17, the transmission 18, and the first direction 19.

Figure 5 has been amended to show the plane upon which the sectional view, in part of Figure 4 is taken. Figure 5 has also been amended to include the selector lever 8 and the kinematics 17.

Figure 6 has been amended to show the preferred embodiment of the second direction 20.

Figure 7 has also been amended to show the second direction 20 in the preferred embodiment.